

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Christina Alpert, et al.

Serial No.: 10/595,190

Filed: March 22, 2006

For: AUXILIARY LIQUID  
RHEOLOGICAL MEDIUM, METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit:  
1796

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

Confirmation No.: 4331

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action of October 12, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.